IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 10 and 12 to 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 1, 11 and 21 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus that executes installation of ~~which can install~~ a first control program corresponding to a first peripheral device and a second control program for controlling a second peripheral device, the first and second control programs including a common module, said apparatus comprising:

deciding means for deciding identification information of the common module so that the identification information of the common module which operates as a part of said first control program and the identification information of the common module which operates as a part of said second control program are made different, wherein, in response to execution of installation, said deciding means decides the identification information of said common modules on the basis of identification information havint uniqueness which is formed as unique identification information upon said installation, and wherein said identification information having the uniqueness is formed on the basis of time information showing time when the installation is executed; and

control means for controlling a memory to store the common module with the identification information decided by said decidinig means.

2. to 10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus that executes installation of ~~in which~~ a first control program corresponding to a first peripheral device and a second control program for controlling a second peripheral device ~~can be installed~~, the first and second control programs including a common module, said method comprising:

a deciding step of deciding identification information of the common module so that the identification information of the common module which operates as a part of said first control program and the identification information of the common module which operates as a part of said second control program are made different, wherein in response to execution of installation , said deciding step decides the identification information of said common modules on the basis of identification information having uniqueness which is formed as unique identification information upon said installation, and wherein said identification information having the uniqueness is formed on the basis of time information showing time when the installation is executed; and

a control step of controlling a memory to store the common module with the identification information decided in said deciding step.

12. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A computer-readable memory medium which stores a control program for controlling an information processing apparatus that executes installation of ~~which can install~~ a first control program corresponding to a first peripheral

device and a second control program for controlling a second peripheral device, the first and second control programs including a common module,

wherein said control program comprises a deciding step of deciding identification information of the common module so that the identification information of the common module which operates as a part of said first control program and the identification information of the common module which operates as a part of said second control program are made different, wherein, in response to execution of installation, said deciding step decides the identification information of said common modules on the basis of identification information having uniqueness which is formed as unique identification information upon said installation, and wherein said identification information having the uniqueness is formed on the basis of time information showing time when the installation is executed; and

a control step of controlling a memory to store the common module with the identification information decided in said deciding step.